

MINUTES
City of New Castle Tree Commission Meeting
January 5, 2015 -- 5:30 p.m.
City of New Castle Town Hall

Members Present: John Lloyd
Nancy Coning
Pam Patone
Erv Thatcher
Tom Truman

Also Present: Debbie Turner, Stenographer
Dave Robinson

Mr. Lloyd called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes – One correction was made. **A motion was made and seconded to approve the 12/1/14 minutes as amended. Motion was approved.**

Commissioner's Comments

Tree Tech's assessment of the Honeylocust tree at 17 The Strand was commended.

Ms. Patone -- Municipal Services Commission (MSC) is able to remove the tree at 25 The Strand when ready. They will take it down to the stump. MSC plans to nominate Dave Robinson to be their representative on the Tree Commission.

Mr. Lloyd reported that a purchase order has been issued for pruning and removal work. After expenditures are satisfied there will be \$2,500 remaining in the commission's budget.

A copy of Chapter 74 relating to the Tree Commission and Chapter 210 of the Code of the City of New Castle relating to Street Trees and proposed changes was distributed to attendees. The proposed changes will be addressed at the 1/13/15 City Council meeting. Discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43p.m.